



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Pueblo (MSA) [39380]**

Pueblo is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2006 population of 152,081 ranked 251st in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Pueblo had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,363. This PCPI ranked 332nd in the United States and was 72 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.6 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Pueblo was \$18,982 and ranked 303rd in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Pueblo had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,009,351\*. This TPI ranked 278th in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Pueblo was \$2,518,587\* and ranked 276th in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Pueblo. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 58.2 percent of TPI (compared with 56.1 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.8 percent (compared with 17.8 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.0 percent (compared with 26.2 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 4.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.4 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Pueblo increased from \$2,411,280\* in 2005 to \$2,524,298\* in 2006, an increase of 4.7 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$1,562,089\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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